Books sold from the Curator's Office in 1107 and 1108.

83. MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD: Will the Government be pleased to state the number of books sold from the Curator's Office directly or through Agents in 1107 and in 1108 and the amount realised therefrom ?

MR. K. GEORGE: The number of books sold from the Curator's Office directly in 1107 is 77, and the amount realised therefrom is Rs. 78-25-1.

The number of books sold through the Agent in 1107 is 326 and the amount is realised therefrom is Rs. 442-8-9.

The number of books sold directly in 1108 up to the end of Mithunam is 16 and the amount realised therefrom is Rs. 17-18-11.

The number of books sold through the Agent up to the end of Mithunam 1108 is 662 and the amount realised therefrom is Rs.712-10-8.

MR. K. N. KESAVAN NAMPUTIRIPAD: May I know from the member the number of books published in 1107 and 1108 from the Curator's Office ?

MR. K. GEORGE: I claim notice.

Pasture lands near Municipal towns.

84. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have reserved any lands for the supply of pasture near municipal towns for the use of milch animals kept in the towns, specially for the cultivation of nutritious grasses like Guinea and Napier ?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: The answer is in the negative.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to open pasture lands near municipal towns ?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: If such a proposal comes before Government, it will be considered.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Is the member aware that in Madras there are separate places reserved for the cultivation of grass for the use of milch animals kept in the towns?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: Government have no information.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to enquire that and adopt that method in Travancore ?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: Government have no objection. But it is the duty of the municipalities to move in the matter. They are expected to know their wants.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Is the member aware that there are large tracts of lands near Trivandrum town fit for the cultivation of grass ?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: There may be.

MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government ask the Director of Agriculture to find out suitable places and conduct such grass cultivation ?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: There is no objection to do so.

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